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Confirmation No. : 8908  
For : SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of the above-referenced application but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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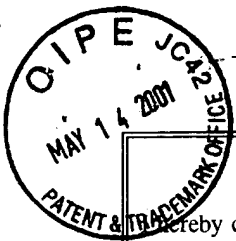
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(b);
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Cited Reference; and
4. Return Postcard.

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